

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:                      Confirmation Number: 3694  
 XIONG ZHANG ET AL.  
 Application No.: 09/700,236                      Group Art Unit: 1765  
 Filed: November 10, 2000                      Examiner: Song, Matthew J.  
 For: CRYSTAL GROWTH METHOD FOR GROUP-III NITRIDE AND RELATED  
 COMPOUND SEMICONDUCTORS

**Commissioner for Patents**  
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**RCE AND OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination and Office Action Response for this application.

**EXTENSION OF TIME**

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for a 3 months extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136.

**FEES**

The fee for claims and extension of time (37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17) has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	14	- 20	= 0	x \$ 25.00	= \$ 0.00
INDEP.	2	- 3	= 0	x \$ 100.00	= \$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$ 180.00	= \$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE					\$ 0.00
EXTENSION OF TIME FEE					\$ 510.00
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION					\$ 395.00
GRAND TOTAL					\$ 905.00

# **FEE PAYMENT**

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$905.00 to Deposit Account No. 033975. Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

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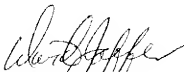
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